

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Al Dale, Esq., returned on Monday from a three weeks' hunting trip in the Greenwoods in Clearfield county. He reports deer scarce and none were shot by his party.

Mrs. E. J. Swavely is making arrangements to succeed Mrs. E. A. Nolan as proprietor of the Mountain House at Snow Shoe. Mrs. Nolan conducted a first class hotel and its reputation extended far and wide.

An effort is being made to have the YMCA gymnasium reopened at this place. Fifty members can be obtained the building will be fitted with steam and bath rooms, and a night school will be opened to give instruction in bookkeeping and other branches.

Last Thursday night Mr. Thomas Lesh died at his home at Zion from heart disease. He retired apparently in good health and during the night died very suddenly. Mr. Lesh was 79 years of age and was one of Walker township's most respected citizens. He was a retired farmer and leaves a wife. Deceased was a prominent member of the Reformed church.

Ruth Shelley, an eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Shelley, nee Shaeffer, and a grandniece of Mrs. C. M. Bower, after an illness of two weeks died at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bower on Tuesday. Mrs. Shelley and her daughter came from their home at Landisville, Lancaster county, to visit relatives in this place when the little one took seriously ill.

On Friday evening Frank, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Underwood, of Howard street, had a bad accident. Mrs. Underwood was carrying a vessel of scalding water across the kitchen when the little one caught hold of her dress and caused her to fall. Part of the water splashed over the child's face, burning it badly. The child has been suffering very much since from the terrible scalding.

The senior class of the Pennsylvania State College will give the annual Thanksgiving assembly in the College Armory on Friday evening, December 1st. The entertainers will be Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, Mrs. James A. Beaver, Mrs. Edward Colt, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. A. P. McDonald, Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Bucher, Mrs. C. G. Furst, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Frank Delo, Mrs. Thomas Kincaid, Mrs. G. W. Atherton, Mrs. Harriet McElwain and Mrs. Clyde Stitzer.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: W. H. Homan, Pine Grove Mills, and Sallie Ely, Centre Hall; John Garman and Mary Logon, both of Snow Shoe; Israel Shuey, College Twp.; and Maggie Martin, Benner Twp.; Elmer E. Straub and Alice A. Linn, both of Spring Twp.; W. C. Packer, Lock Haven, and Minnie M. Bathurst, Roland; Clyde Dutton, State College, and Alice Homan, Pine Grove Mills; Edward Heaton and Clara Nyman, both of Snow Shoe; Harry Boop, Union county, and Phoebe Albright, Benner Twp.

Early on Tuesday morning John Rankin, who had been ill for some years with consumption, died at the age of 32 years. The deceased was a son of Joseph A. Rankin, deceased, and a brother of William B. Rankin, insurance agent at this place. When quite young he went into the First National Bank as clerk and in this position he held for a number of years, until the disease had got such a hold on him that it was necessary to seek a change of climate for the benefit of his health. In 1889 he went to California, thinking that the climate would be of value, and while there he rapidly grew better and believed himself almost restored. He came back to Bellefonte a year ago and assisted his brother in the insurance business. His health gradually failed him and he became weaker and weaker and finally yielded to the death summons. The infarct occurred this Thursday afternoon from the residence of his brother.

Charles Johnson, one of the men who recently escaped from the Centre county jail, was apprehended at Kane, Pa. Sheriff Ishler was notified and went at once to Kane to bring him back. On Monday evening Miss Isabella Eckley died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckley, who live near Coleville, in Spring township. She was 24 years old and until recently appeared to be strong and enjoying the best of health, when consumption afflicted her and terminated fatally. She was a member of the Methodist church. The Valentine Iron Company started their ore banks on Monday and a large force of men is at work again. This indicates an early resumption of the furnace. The attendance at the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday evening was quite large. Several building sites were offered as an inducement to any new enterprises. The Bellefonte post-office scramble is about as interesting as could be desired. All the applicants are making the fight of their lives. On Monday morning two houses were destroyed by fire at Snow Shoe. Both were vacant and were owned by T. B. Buddinger. James Alexander has moved his law office and occupies part of the room with Ed. Chambers. C. M. Dale, Esq., and family moved into their new residence on Allegheny street last week. The law firm of Beaver, Gephart and Dale, which has existed for eight years or more, has, we learn, been dissolved. In consequence of the retirement of Mr. Gephart who is compelled to give his entire time to the business of the Valentine Iron Company, of which he is president, and of the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, of which he is the general superintendent. A new firm, consisting of Gen. Beaver and John M. Dale has been constituted to be known as "Beaver & Dale." We understand that Gen. Beaver will give his personal attention to practice in the future, attending all the courts and being found at the office of the firm in the early and latter parts of each week. It probably will be necessary for him to give two or three hours in the middle of the week to other business engagements.

20 YEARS AGO

V. B. Heaton, of Huston township, suffered a loss estimated at \$600 when his sawmill caught fire from a spark from the engine. The mill was entirely destroyed, only the engine being saved.

Some person one night drove an automobile over G. E. Mensch's sidewalk in Millheim, breaking one of the concrete blocks and causing one block to be forced downward about three inches.

Nineteen members of the senior class of the Centre Hall High School were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, Dean R. L. Watts, of Penn State College, spoke interestingly to the group. John Kline, retired farmer of Leont, maintained a flock of prize turkeys and was trying to learn the identity of an ambitious hunter who fired into the flock and killed four of the birds, one of which weighed 25 pounds. Mr. Kline saw the hunter but did not recognize him.

Aroused from his slumber about 11:30 one night by the glare emanating from his burning barn, Milford C. Wieland, tenant farmer on the W. Miles Walker farm at Fairbrook station, hurried to the building too late to save anything but a few hogs quartered in a nearby pen. The entire contents of the barn, including four head of horses, six cows, farm machinery and the season's crops were lost.

A large black snake and a cat had a fight to the finish in the woodhouse at the John A. Heckman home west of Centre Hall, with the cat winning the struggle. The noise of the struggle attracted Mr. and Mrs. Heckman, who witnessed the battle. The cat's method of attack was to grab the snake in a grip which caused bones to crush, audibly, trying to get its coils around the cat's body. Finally the cat's bone-crushing process paralyzed the snake and it soon succumbed.

Eugene Hobart Barger, aged 21 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Barger, of Penn's Cave Station, was instantly killed when he was run down by the Lehigh Valley passenger train and his body mangled beyond recognition. Engineer Harry Paige, in charge of the engine, was reported to have seen the child too late to avoid the accident. The boy's mother thought he was at the barn with his father, while the latter parent believed the boy to be at the house. The youngster was believed to have wandered to the track where his foot became caught between a rail and a plank, holding him fast.

MONUMENT

There were 74 present in Sunday school this week.

Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. John Mignot, of Bellefonte, were called to Clearfield to the bedside of their brother, Edgar Higleman, who suffered serious injuries when he was run down by an automobile.

While the Snow Shoe passenger train was en route to Bellefonte, it was derailed near the junction at Snow Shoe intersection. All traffic was at a standstill for three hours until the train was placed back on the rails.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Charles E. Price, Tyrone, and Florence L. Tice, Fleming; Charles L. Barley and Miriam J. Corman, both of Bellefonte; William Brodsh and Anna Tulowitzki, both of Munsion.

Miss Christine Gilien, stenographer in the office of Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson, was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital where an emergency operation for appendicitis was performed. Miss Gilien was reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

While playing with a group of boys Melvin Dry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dry, of Bellefonte, was accidentally struck in the left eye by a stone thrown by a playmate. So serious was the injury that for a time it was feared it would be necessary to remove the eye.

Daniel Helm tendered his resignation from the post of manager of the Bellefonte plant of the J. H. & C. K. Eagle Silk Company, and Clarence Wilk, of Shamokin, has been named as his successor. Mr. Helm expects to join his brother, Homer Helm, in the development of a lumber business in Shamokin.

Herbert Beezer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beezer, was appointed second lieutenant in the Pennsylvania National Guard and was assigned to Troop B, 52nd Machine Gun Squadron, of Bellefonte, under the command of Captain Herbert S. Miller. Lt. Beezer was employed in the freight office of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Bellefonte.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte Hospital Board with a special committee of citizens of the YMCA, a report setting forth the deplorable conditions and advising the reconstruction of a part of the hospital, was read. The proposed improvements would cost approximately \$100,000, it was declared. No definite action was taken on the matter, but an attempt was to be made to determine public sentiment in the question.

Clark Carson, Bellefonte taximan, purchased a new Studebaker sedan, having traded in the open car he had been using as a taxi. Two homes, those of Mrs. L. C. Green, on Ridge street, and Fred Wright, on Blanchard street, were quarantined for chicken pox by Quarantine Officer George Gien.

Charles Morris, general superintendent of the American Lumber and Stone Company for many years, resigned his position and his successor had not been chosen. An unverified report had it that a motorcyclist whose machine left the road in the Seven Mountains and ran over an embankment, discovered near the point where he remained consciousness an automobile upside down in the woods, with the partly decomposed bodies of five persons inside. The car bore a California license. The motorcyclist reported his find to the nearest squire and after repairing his machine sped away, according to reports. There were many other versions of the same story on the streets, but no one seemed to have any firsthand knowledge of the incident.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Rebecca Covert Frank, to Theophilus H. Baker, et ux, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$2,300.

William H. Adams, et ux, to Earl H. Runkle, et ux, of Howard, R. D. 2, tract in Howard Twp., \$1.

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J. Blaine Harris, et ux, to Harry D. Floruss, et ux, of Howard, R. D. 2, tract in Howard Twp., etc., \$1.

Oliver E. Byers, et ux, to Edna K. Noll, of Spring Twp., tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Phoebe W. Harm, to Lewis Q. Fawcett, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, \$1.

L. L. Weaver, et ux, to Ralph A. Brandt, et al, of Coburn, tract in Haines Twp., \$120.

Justus M. Holme, et ux, to Jack W. Fleming, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Joseph Shoemaker, to Bellefonte Borough, tract in Bellefonte, \$1.

Citizens National Bank of Muncy, to Harry H. Kauffman, et al, of State College, tract in Patton Twp., \$100.

L. L. Weaver, et ux, to C. D. Haines, of Woodward, tract in Haines Twp., \$35.

L. L. Weaver, et ux, to E. W. Metz, of Woodward, tract in Haines Twp., \$25.

L. L. Weaver, et ux, to Woodward Water Co., of Woodward, tract in Haines Twp., \$360.

Florence Brennan, to Lyman E. Bickel, of Benner Twp., tract in Benner Twp., \$1.

William G. Gordon, et ux, to John Smith, of Milesburg, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Centre County Commissioners, to Lee W. Ellenberger, of Pennsylvania Furnace, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$10.

Charles P. Renner, et ux, to Andrew C. Jodon, of Centre Hall, R. D. 2, tract in Potter Twp., \$1.

John F. Myers, by heirs, to Vera L. Myers, of Gregg Twp., tract in Gregg Twp., \$1.

Over 6,000,000 Allied prisoners of war benefit from recreational education and religious supplies furnished them by War Prisoners Aid, member agency of the National War Fund.

BENNER TWP.

Francis Benner's family returned home to Mill Hall on Saturday. He came up to his parental home to hunt for small game. He had not been feeling well when he came, so the next day he took seriously ill and the doctor was called and found Francis with a very high fever. First it was thought he might be taking scarlet fever, but later on found out he was suffering from a serious case of grippe. He has been bedfast for nearly a week.

Farmers are busy husking corn. Orvis Harris finished his threshing this week for the season, and has stored the machine in the barn until the next season.

Emanuel Pike has his new home about finished and ready to move into in the near future.

Farmers have their grounds posted against hunters because some of the men have been shooting the farmer's chickens and all kinds of other animals around the farms. Since they have been refused the privilege of hunting on the farmers' grounds they have slipped through the fields and have torn down trespass notices. Some of the men have been seen and if it is not stopped they will be dealt with according to law.

Jeff Tressler and wife have moved from the Jesse Wilherte apartment to several rooms in the house with Elwood McClelland on the Herkimer farm at Marysville.

Roy Corman bought the Jerry Roan farm along the Buffalo Run road and will move there in the spring.

Harry Garbrick's men were thru Rock on Monday grinding chop for the farmers. They make the trip every two weeks.

Miss Hazel Benner, little daughter of Francis Benner of Mill Hall, spent six weeks with her grandparents, Ira Benner here at Rock.

The average monthly income of a Pole today is less than the cost of a pound of butter in the secret market, according to Polish War Relief, member agency of the National War Fund. The secret market is the chief source for food in occupied Poland.

Our soldiers may not appreciate their contribution to the war, but their parents, wives and families do.

Sunday School Lesson

HONESTY IN ALL THINGS

International Sunday School Lesson for November 21, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou shalt not steal." Exodus 20:15. LESSON TEXT: Exodus 20:15; Leviticus 19: 11, 13; Luke 19: 1-10, 45, 46.

The apparent utter disregard of the rights of others, both as to person and property, is the basis for most of the criminality in the world today. There is a dire need for the teaching of and acceptance of the right of ownership. From earliest childhood, individuals should be taught to respect the property of another.

Some years ago, a well known economist, after much study, estimated that stealing—through fraud, burglary, robbery, and thefts—cost the people of this country more than two and a half billion dollars each year. This staggering sum could be materially reduced if our people would put into practice this Fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

Dr. G. S. Dobbins says, "There are many reasons why there must be a law against stealing. The two kinds of crime that have afflicted humanity more universally throughout the ages have been crimes against property. Unless these two types of criminality are dealt with vigorously and successfully, there can be no secure social order."

In a stable civilization, the sacredness of human life comes first, and then must be guaranteed the sacredness of property rights. If, without fear of punishment, men were allowed to take the property of others by theft or by force, there could be no orderly government or industry.

Theft degrades the thief, and so causes on degeneration of persons. Theft wrongs the one from whom the property is stolen, since it takes from him the fruits of his labor. Theft is an offense against God; hence it is in defiance of his moral law and is in contempt of his holy nature. A world made up of

thieves would be an impossible world for human beings to live in. Selfishness, for the most part, is the basic cause for stealing. The desire to possess something which belongs to another, the desire to get something without expending the necessary effort in time and physical energy, causes some to sink to the level of taking that certain thing, either by stealth, at the point of a gun, or through fraudulent manipulations.

There are other forms of dishonesty, however, which are not out-right stealing. Hypocrisy is absolute dishonesty—the pretense of being something when down in your heart you know you are not sincere. Jesus condemned this form of dishonesty most severely. Honesty lives in one's soul and should be practiced in our everyday living.

Jesus' dealing with Zaccheus illustrates how he dealt with a dishonest man. Instead of condemning one whom everyone knew to be crooked, he had fellowship with Zaccheus in his home and gave him the opportunity of appreciating the beauty and desirability of a pure and good life, with the result that Zaccheus caught the vision for himself and immediately went to work to purify his life by attacking the most glaring sin of which he was conscious. The genuineness of his conversion is attested by the fact that he immediately deeded his wealth to the poor and of restoring fourfold to those whom he had cheated.

Jesus used another method in dealing with dishonesty when he came to the temple and found men, under the cloak of religion, tricking and robbing their fellowmen by selling animals for sacrifice at exorbitant prices and of bringing the business of the world into the sacred precincts of God's House. Taking as a scourge, he drove these men out of the temple, exclaiming, "It is written, My House is a house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."

Regardless of the exigencies of modern times, it still remains true, as Pope declared, "An honest man's noblest work is God."

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The same truth that applies to individuals also applies to large business corporations and to nations. If all persons and all nations in the world were only reasonably honest in their dealings, how much more pleasant would be the relationship in the world. Nations and individuals need always to keep in mind the words of this Eighth Commandment of God, "Thou shalt not steal."

SCOTIA

(By H. M. Williams) Last Friday evening a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reed in honor of the seventy-eighth birthday of our old friend and good neighbor, William G. Saxton. He is very stout and hearty in spite of his advanced age and is able to be about each day with his work. He will be remembered as one of the first men to work at the Scotia ore mines, and can tell you many stories of things that happened there as his memory is very keen on many of the subjects that are brought up some evenings at the station. Those present at the party were: Mrs. Ruth Saxton and three daughters, Geraldine, Ruth, Anna, and son Joseph, and Capt. Charles Bush, of the U. S. Army, and David Behrer, all of State College; Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton, Jr. and daughter Patty, of near Scotia. Many more happy birthdays to the boss as he is known around the gas station.

Visitors with aunt Dora Ghaner on Sunday were John Ghaner and friend, a Mr. Estep, of Belwood.

Callers at our home on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Bess Stevens, Mrs. Edith Ghaner and Mrs. Emma Davison of Stormstown.

As for the hunting in this section the luck of most hunters is very poor with the exception of a few cottontails that can be thrashed out of the thick brush around here if you are lucky enough to have a good hound with you. But if we would see as many deer around here as we see deer tracks, you could almost knock them down with a club, but wait until deer season comes in and I don't suppose we will even see any tracks, for such is usually the case.

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DESTROYER-ESCORT BUILT IN 25 DAYS NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN SHIP CONSTRUCTION Beats World War I Destroyer Time of 45 1/2 Days — Bethlehem Set Both Marks

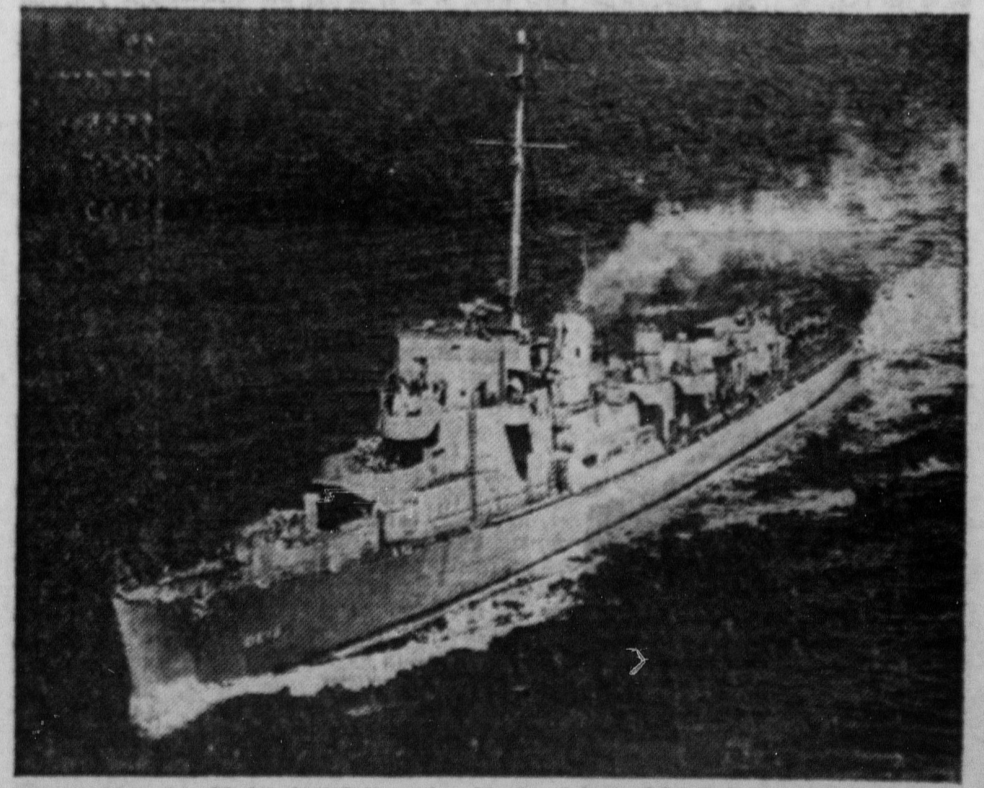
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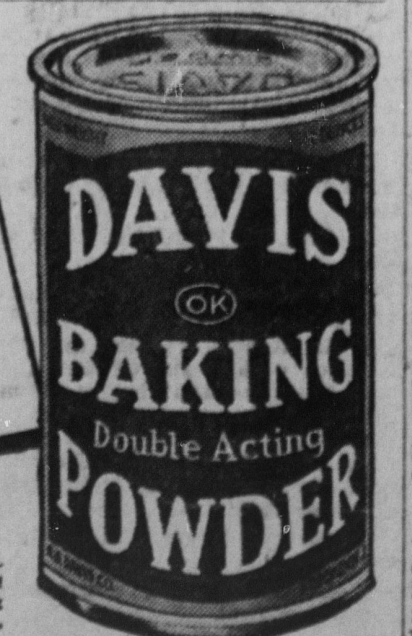
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